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PART I. SIGNIFICANT PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS**A. TRANSIENT TACTICAL TARGETS**

ZZZ01:STOCKPILED MATERIAL, HAIPHONG SGM:NONE CTY:VN 205200N1064140E
STOCKPILES OF MATERIALS ON THE WHARVES AND WITHIN THE CITY OF HAI
PHONG GENERALLY APPEAR TO BE BELOW THE NORM OBSERVED DURING
THE PAST 6 MONTHS. THERE IS AN INCREASE IN RAIL ACTIVITY
BOTH IN THE RAILYARD AND ALONG THE WHARF AREA. TRAINS APPEAR TO BE
LOADED AND READY TO DEPART.

ZZZ02:PROB STACKED TRAILERS SGM:NONE CTY:VN 205144N1064208E
NPIC DOES NOT CONCUR WITH FIELD IDENTIFICATION OF APPROXIMATELY
50 K-61 TRACKED AMPHIBIANS LOCATED AT 205144N 1064208E, UTM
XJ77050760, AS REPORTED IN REF C. ITEMS AT REPORTED COORDINATES
ARE PROBABLE TRAILERS, STACKED ONE UPON ANOTHER. BOTTOM TRAILERS
ARE PARKED WITH THEIR SIDES AND TAILGATES DOWN WHILE THE TOP
TRAILERS HAVE THEIR SIDES AND TAILGATES UP.

B. NEW TARGETS AND SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

ITM03:THAP PHAN AW RADAR FAC (NEW) SGM:6B5C CTY:VN 205852N1062155E
DES:FACILITY, LOCATED IN THE VILLAGE OF THAP PHAN, 3.1 NM NE OF HAI
DUONG AT UTM XJ419205, CONSISTS OF A CAMOUFLAGED KNIFE REST B RADAR
AND A CAMOUFLAGED PROBABLE VAN TRUCK. THE NORTH VIETNAMESE USE
THIS TYPE OF RADAR AS A GAP-FILLER AND TO SUPPLEMENT THE COVERAGE
OF THEIR AW/GCI RADAR FACILITIES IN TRACKING OF U.S. AIRCRAFT.
ELC:1 KNIFE REST B RADAR AND 1 PROBABLE VAN TRUCK.

ITM04:NHAN LE RADAR FACILITY SGM:6B5C CTY:VN 205845N1062123E
DES:SITE IS UNOCCUPIED. SITE WAS OCCUPIED BY A KNIFE REST B
RADAR ON . THE RADAR WAS
PROBABLY RELOCATED TO A VILLAGE 0.5 NM NE (SEE ITEM 03).
ELC:NONE.

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Excluded from automatic
downgrading and
declassification

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ITM05:HAI PHONG PORT COMPLEX SGM:NONE CTY:VN 205155N1064145E
RMK:CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES ON A NEW WHARF AT THE WEST END OF THE
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WHARVES (UTM XJ756080). PILES ARE NOW IN
PLACE, EXTENDING THE WHARF APPROXIMATELY 600 FT, AND THE LARGE
PILE DRIVER IS STILL OPERATING. FILL IS BEING ADDED BEHIND THE
PILES. A BULLDOZER AND A CRANE ARE ALSO IN OPERATION. IT
APPEARS THAT THE WHARF WILL BE AT LEAST LONG ENOUGH TO SERVICE
2 ADDITIONAL SHIPS. THE FINISHED DIMENSIONS OF THE WHARF
EXTENSION CANNOT YET BE DETERMINED.

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PART II. OTHER PHOTO INTERPRETATIONS - NONE
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